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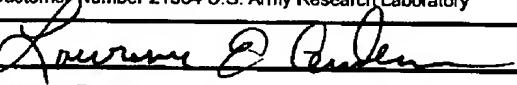
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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 4, 2008.

In the Office Action dated June 4, 2008, the Examiner rejected claims 13-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Narang, et al. (US6991876). Upon contacting the Examiner, the undersigned was informed that an error had occurred. U.S. Patent No. 6,991,876 to Narang, et al, issued from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20040091774 (Narang '774 Publication), which was previously withdrawn as a reference. The Examiner suggested that the matter be addressed by a letter to the Office.

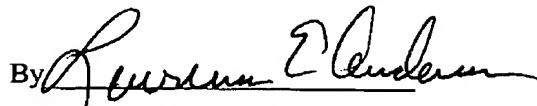
In the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, claims 13-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by the Narang '774 Publication. In the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, the rejection of claims 13-17 as being anticipated by the Narang '774 Publication was withdrawn "due to applicant's affidavit filed on 2/28/2007."

If there is anything else that the Examiner requires, please let the Applicant know.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 & 1.17; and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2201 held in the name of U.S. Army Materiel Command.

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